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The Colored District Convention.
(Written for the GAZETTE.)

The call issued by Magnus L. Robinson,
chairman etc., for a colored republicans con-
vention of the 8th Virginia District, to meet
in this city on the 28th inst., to consider the
educational, industrial and political condition of
the 8th district is meeting with ready re-
sponse. Already four out of the ten coun-
ties have elected delegates, and the intelli-
gence is that the remaining counties will
follow suit during the next week. It is ex-
pected that not less than one hundred dele-
gates will be present. The secretary, Wm. A.
Oster, predicts that the coming conven-
tion will be the most orderly and repre-
sentative one ever held here; that it will be
made up of colored men who have come
standing in their several communi-
ties, of men who own their homes,
are free to their best interests, men
who have been silent heretofore, but who
intend to be vigilant in the future and to
stop "protesting," but "contending" with those
white republicans who have invariably ig-
nored the race and flatterly refused their re-
cognition. This convention, it is under-
stood, intends to issue an address giving in
detail the number of federal officers, amount
of salaries and those who hold them, and as
one of the signers to the call says, the col-
ored man will not be found "in it." It is
said the convention will advocate an industrial
education for the masses of the colored peo-
ple, and on the political question of their
rights inside their party they intend to make
a fight to the finish. Frederick and Louisa
county republicans have endorsed Magnus L.
Robinson, of this city, as the choice of the
colored republicans to represent this district
in part in the Minnesota convention. Rob-
inson has also declared himself a candi-
date for that convention, and it is thought
will have a formidable backing in the regular
republican party convention when it meets.
The white republicans, it is said, will put
up Mr. L. W. Corbett as the Alexandria
man for the national convention. Rob-
inson deprecates drawing the color line in
certain cases, but to get that recognition
which he claims rightfully belongs to the
negro in this district, it is pardonable to
call the attention of the public to the
fact that the colored people of
the 8th district are not all fools. He
says that every sensible and well informed
man knows the district is hopelessly dem-
onstrated that the white republicans play
the hypocrite to the colored people when they
talk of their rights and that a colored man has
as much show of being elected to Congress
from this district as the most "mongrel"
white republican that breathes. It is the
control of the patronage that the white
republicans want, and the colored voters of this
district intend to get some of the "government
paw" under the next regime, unless D. B. Hill,
of New York, gets there. Robinson has received
the moral encouragement in his career as a
delegate to the national convention from such
men as Frederick Douglass and others, and he ex-
pects to be endorsed by the coming colored con-
vention. It is safe to say that the colored re-
publicans didn't intend to be "monkeyed" with any
longer.

Made Their Hair Stand on End

The people of Petersburg, Minn., are
greatly disturbed over a haunted house
which is said to be in the heart of the city.

Some months ago a man named Howard
rented a house on the principal street of the
town for a dwelling. It was a small frame
house and had been built 8 or 10 years ago
and had been constantly occupied ever
since.

Ever since going into the house they had
been subjected to most extraordinary expe-
riences, and at last became so terrified at
what they heard that they gave up the
house. For some time they supposed they
were the victims of practical jokes, but all
attempts to catch them failed, and even the
neighbors, who were called in to help dis-
cover the cause of the strange noises, were
unable to find what was wrong.

While the inmates were in bed an invisible
hand would jerk the bedclothes from them and
then the doors would slam and heavy steps be
heard going across the floor, but all efforts to find
what proceeded the noises were unavailing. On
one occasion a door was broken while the whole
family were sitting in the room.

The most terrifying part of the manifestations
were the unearthly noises which accompanied them.
These noises varied from the sound made by
the creaking of a table of dishes to that
which would be made by a wall falling down in a
room. Notwithstanding the noises, there was
never anything disturbed in the house.

The manifestations were almost invariably pre-
ceded by a low humming sound, which gradually
became louder until it culminated in the awful
cracking and rumbling which made the hair of the
listeners stand on end. Not less than fifteen peo-
ple are ready to swear that they have heard all
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